IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ERDMAN : Confirmation No.: 8932

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Official action dated November 16, 2007 ("Office Action").

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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